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FOR AUSTRIAN (NEA/PAB) FROM HALLMAN

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGSC OGEN,AF
SUBJ: AFGHAN BACKGROUND NOTES

REF: STATE 52524

1. MARKED UP COPY OF NOTES AIR POUCHED FOR YOU
MARCH 12. TWO SUGGESTIONS ARE NOT HOWEVER MARKED
ON DRAFT: 1) UNDER "POPULATION" BELIEVE NOTATION
SHOULD READ "ESTIMATES RANGE BETWEEN 13 AND 18
MILLION"; 2) SUGGEST DROPPING PERCENTAGE FIGURES
FOR EXPORTS AND IMPORTS TO/FROM SOVIET UNION,
AS COUNTRY TOTALS ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

2. WE UPDATED SOME SECTIONS, PRINCIPALLY IN "PROFILE"
TO SHOW NEW STATISTICAL DATA, AND ALSO PENCILLED A
GOOD MANY PARAGRAPHS WHICH IN OUR OPINION CAN BE
DELETED. SHOULD THIS NOT SHORTEN NOTES SUFFICIENTLY
THERE ARE OTHER VULNERABLE PASSAGES WE LEAVE TO
YOUR SELECTION.

3. INCLUDED WITH NOTES IS VERY BRIEF RE-DRAFT OF
"GOVERNMENT AND POLITICAL CONDITIONS " SECTION
BEFITTING TRANSITIONAL STATE OF AFFAIRS JUST
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NOW. IF A CABINET SHOULD BE ANNOUNCED BEFORE
YOUR FINAL PRESS DEADLINE HOPE IT CAN BE
INCLUDED.

4. REGARDS.
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Message Attributes

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